



News eSummary

Week of August 7 – 11, 2017

The following information found in this eSummary can also be found on the Covenant Health Medical Staff Portal.



AHS Announcement: Interim Zone Clinical Department Head for Adult Critical Care

From the office of Dr. David Zygun, Edmonton Zone Medical Director, AHS:

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Shelley Duggan will serve as the Interim Zone Clinical Department Head for Critical Care, AHS.

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Antibiotic-Resistant Organism in Ambulatory Care Areas

From the office of Evelyn Myles, Manager, Covenant Health IPC

IPC is recommending a change in management of patients known to be colonized with an antibiotic-resistant organism (ARO), including: Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Extended Spectrum Beta-lactamases (ESBL), carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO), or Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE) in ambulatory care settings.

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GNCH Child Health Clinic Move

From the office of Val Harrison, Program Manager, Child Health

The Child Health clinic will be closed for the move beginning at 1700hrs on Friday, August 18, 2017 until Sunday, August 27, 2017. The Child Health Clinic will open in the new location (4th floor, St. Marguerite Building) at 0830hrs on Monday, August 28, 2017.

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EEG Services - MCH

From the office of Trish O'Toole, Program Manager, Critical Care, Cardiac Sciences & EEG, MCH

We will not have regular EEG service from **August 22 – 29, 2017** inclusive. Urgent EEGs may be acquired after **1700 hours on August 24 & 25, 2017** by the following the steps listed in the attached memo.

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CH Annual Medical Gas Inspection

From the office of Jan Schimpf, Senior Operating Officer, Acute Services, MCH

Please be advised that contractors will be on site Wednesday, August 9 to Friday, September 1, 2017 to complete the MCH Annual Medical Gas Inspection.

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Wi-Fi - MCH

From the office of Jan Schimpf, Senior Operating Office, Acute Services, MCH

Wi-Fi installation will begin at the MCH Campus on **August 3, 2017**. Installation throughout the MCH campus is expected to be completed by the end of **December 2017**.

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MCH Staff Parking Lot Lighting Upgrade – Phase 3

From the office of Jan Schimpf, Senior Operating Office, Acute Services, MCH

A contractor will be at the Misericordia Community Hospital **site July 31 – August 11, 2017, 0700 – 1700h** to replace lights throughout the campus parking lot. Signage, barricades and traffic control will be in place while this work is completed.

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West Meadowlark Parking Memo

Effective September 2017, the following parking restriction will be implemented in the Meadowlark area street parking: 2 hour limit from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Please see the attached [memo](#) and City of Edmonton [bulletin](#) for more information, including a map of the affected areas. Please also see the City of Edmonton [Ride Sharing Checklist](#) & [Letter to the Residents](#)

NOTICE OF WORK: Construction of Scaffolding (GNCH)

Please be advised that there will be construction of scaffolding by the receiving area ([drawings attached](#)). The construction will commence on **July 24, 2017**, and will remain until completion – estimated around **August 2018**. If this work is affecting operations, please contact LEDCOR Site Foreman, Steve Pittis at 587.984.6504 (mobile) or 780.395.5356 (office).

Vascular Health Day

The Covenant Health Foundation and Northern Alberta Vascular Centre (NAVC) cordially invite you to Vascular Health Day - **September 21, 2017** at Grey Nuns Community Hospital. [Click to register](#)

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2017 Hospital Medical Conference – RAH

The Royal Alexandra Hospital is pleased to announce that registration for the 2017 Annual RAH Hospital Medicine Conference is now open. This year's annual conference runs from **November 3-5, 2017**, is CME accredited and has grown in popularity and session year over year.

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COV Research Day Survey

Focus Theme for Next COV Research Day 2018 – Survey Feedback Requested on behalf of COV Research Centre

Please complete [Survey](#). The survey has 4 questions in total and should take less than 5 minutes to complete. The survey will remain open until Tuesday, August 15th, 2017.

28th Annual Palliative Education and Research Day

We are pleased to inform you that the registration link for our upcoming conference is now open. We urge you to take advantage of the early bird rate of \$160 + service fee that is available until **September 15, 2017**. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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34th Annual Feldman Lecture

On Friday, **October 20, 2017 at 07:30am** in the Auditorium, Professor Philip (Phil) Cowen, BSc, MB, BS, MD, FRCPsych, a British psychiatrist and psychopharmacologist will be our Feldman Lecturer.

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Current Advisories & Alerts

- [Levofloxacin IV Shortage](#)
- [Sumatriptan 6 mg Injection](#)

Sue's News – Office of Staff Wellbeing Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine Edmonton Zone

From the desk of Dr. Sue Reid, Director, Office of Staff Wellbeing, Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine Edmonton Zone

- [August Newsletter](#)
- [July Newsletter](#)
- [June Newsletter](#)

Alberta Scan Newsletter

The latest edition of the **Alberta Scan** newsletter is now available.

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Surgical Assist Opportunities

Covenant Health is currently seeking the services of fully licensed, non-restricted CPSA licensed physicians for an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic surgical team in **surgical assisting for Vascular and General Surgery** at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital and in **Women's Health and General Surgery** at the Misericordia Community Hospital.

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